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SUBJ: MEETING ON PALESTINE DEBATE OF WEO GROUP

REF: USUN 5281

1. AT WEO GROUP MEETING AT 3:30 AFTERNOON NOV. 21 EGYPTIAN
PERM REP ABDUL MEGUID APPEALED TO GROUP TO SUPPORT AS YET
UNTABLED PALESTINIAN RESOLUTION RATHER THAN ABSTAIN. IN
ESSENCE, HE SAID THAT WHILE EGYPT STILL ACCEPTS RESOLUTIONS
242 AND 338, IT IS TOO MUCH AT THIS TIME TO EXPECT PLO TO
ACCEPT SPECIFIC MENTION OF THEM OR SPECIFIC MENTION OF ISRAEL'S
RIGHT TO NATIONAL EXISTENCE. HE ARGUED THAT PLO'S PRESENCE
IN INTERNATIONAL FORUM OF UN WOULD TEND MAKE IT LESS MILITANT
AND MORE INCLINED TO INTERNATIONAL ACCOMMODATION IN THE
NORMAL PROCESSES OF DIPLOMACY, AND LEAD IT AWAY FROM
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TERRORISM. HE HINTED BROADLY THAT FORTHCOMING DRAFT

RESOLUTION WAS SUBJECT TO AMENDMENT. WHEN ASKED FOR COMMENTS OR QUESTION AT THE END OF MEGUID'S PRESENTATION, THERE WAS SILENCE. FINALLY, IRISH PERM REP KENNEDY ASKED WHY SPECIFIC MENTION OF 242 AND 338 COULD NOT BE PUT IN RESOLUTION SINCE IT WAS PRESUMABLY BEING SPONSORED BY EGYPT AND OTHER ARAB STATES WHO HAVE ACCEPTED THEM. HE ASKED WHETHER PLO WAS DICTATING TEXT OF RESOLUTION. MEGUID REPLIED AGAIN THAT PLO COULD NOT BE EXPECTED TO ACCEPT SPECIFIC MENTION AND ADDED THAT THESE RESOLUTIONS ARE NOT PRECISELY RELEVANT TO THE PRESENT DEBATE ON THE RIGHTS OF PALESTINIANS TO THEIR OWN HOMELAND.

2. COMMENT: MEGUID APPEARED TO MAKE NO DENT IN DETERMINATION OF EC-9 AND ALMOST ALL OTHER WEO COUNTRIES TO ABSTAIN.
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